

CURBSIDE



2010

A Newsletter on Recycling and Solid Waste for City of Laconia Residents

Dear Residents:

We are providing this newsletter to inform you of some updates to the curbside recycling and trash services offered to Laconia residents. Beginning in January, the City will begin a new **SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING** program. Residents will no longer have to separate recyclables, making the process easier and more efficient. Inside you will find more information on this exciting new program as well as an updated collection calendar for 2010.

All Residential dwellings and commercial establishments (excluding private developments) as outlined in Laconia Ordinance 194-5 are eligible to receive:

- Weekly curbside collection of household solid waste materials
- Collection of SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING every other week
- Spring and Fall leaf and yard waste collections

Other residents (those in private developments) may take advantage of the Laconia transfer station on Meredith Center Road for their solid waste and recyclable material disposal needs. Additionally, all residents may use the 3 off-site recycling sites located at 257 Messer Street, the Lakeport Fire Station and the Weirs Community Center.

Thank you for taking the time to review this important information

Laconia Transfer Station

Residents/Property Owners can bring the following items to the Laconia transfer Station located on Meredith Center Road. A Laconia dump sticker (\$20/year) or day pass (\$3) is required. Stickers/Day Passes and Dump Coupons are purchased at City Hall in the City Clerk's Office.

- Household trash (\$5 dump coupon per load < 1 ton)
- Recyclable paper products, cardboard, plastics, glass and metal (FREE)
- Limited construction and demolition debris (Charged by weight - \$7.50/100 pounds) Please call Transfer Station (528-5822 to confirm tonnage limits)
- Appliances (\$10.00 each)
- Yard waste (FREE)
- Propane tanks (\$5.00 each)

Collection Program Guidelines

- Trash and recycling must be at curbside by 7:00 am on your designated collection day. (Please do not put containers at curb prior to 7:00 pm on the prior day).
- Please separate your recyclable materials from your trash by 3 feet if possible so it can be easily identified by the collector.
- All trash must be contained in a commercially available standard trash barrel or plastic bag not-to-exceed 30 gallons or 50 pounds.
- Small quantities of brush and sticks may be placed out for collection if bundled and tied in lengths not exceeding 3 feet.
- No construction materials from renovation projects will be collected.
- Recyclable materials are collected every other week on your regular collection day. See calendar to determine collection weeks for recyclables.

Spring and Fall Leaf & Yard Waste Collection

Residents can place leaf and yard waste for collection during designated weeks in the Spring and Fall. **All materials must be placed in paper compost bags** that can be purchased at most hardware stores or in standard trash receptacles clearly labeled YARD WASTE. During designated weeks, yard waste will be collected on the same day as your regular trash collection day. LIMIT 10 BAGS PER WEEK.

Collection dates for Spring 2009 are the weeks of April 19 – 23 and May 3 - 7

Collection dates for Fall 2009 are the weeks of Nov 1 – 5 and Nov 15 – 19

Curbside Single Stream Recycling Guidelines

Mixed Paper/Cardboard and Commingled Containers - ALL IN THE SAME CART!

Recycling is now easier and more efficient! **NO SORTING IS NECESSARY** All materials: paper, cardboard, glass, metal and plastic can all go in the same container. You may use any standard bin or barrel, up to 36 gallons for recycling. Please continue to rinse out all containers, remove plastic bags and liners and break down boxes and cardboard in order to maximize space and the amount you recycle!

Plastic:

- ALL plastics #1 through #7 can now be placed curbside for recycling
- Soft Drink and Liquor Bottles
- Milk, Water, Juice Containers
- Laundry, Bleach and Cleaning Containers

Non-Acceptable:

Plastic Grocery Bags Sandwich Bags
5 Gallon Pails Lids and Caps
Plastic Silverware Glassware
Needles Brittle Dairy Food Containers
No Container that Previously Held a Hazardous Material

Glass:

- Clear, Brown, Green and Blue Glass
Food and Beverage Containers

Non-Acceptable:

Ceramic Cups and Plates Drinking Glasses
Heat Resistant Ovenware Light Bulbs
Mirror and Windowpane Glass

Metals:

- Aluminum Cans (Soft Drink, Juice and other Beverage Cans)
- Steel (Tin, Soup Cans, and Metal Jar Lids)
- Aluminum Pie Tins and Foil
- Aerosol Cans (EMPTY) (Non-Paint or pesticide)

Non-Acceptable:

Paint Cans, Gas Cans, or any container that had previously contained a hazardous or toxic material

Paper (Clean & Dry):

Newspaper	Magazines
Phonebooks	Old Mail
Greeting Cards	Flyers
Brochures	Catalogues
Folders	Soft Cover Books
Paper Bags	

Paperboard:

(May be mixed with Paper)

Paper Food Boxes (discard liners)
Cereal, Rice, Cracker, Pasta, Shoe Boxes
Paper Towel Rolls, Writing Pad Backs,
Pizza Boxes (discard liners)

Does it tear? Is it clean? Then recycle it...

Non-Acceptable

Waxed Paper	Soiled Paper
Used Tissues	Plastic, Wood or Metal
Dirt or Other Trash	Plastic Bags

Corrugated Cardboard:

Any Clean "Waffled" Cardboard Box not exceeding **2' x 2' x 2'** when bundled for safety and consistency of collection

Tips on Preparing Your Single Stream Recycling

You may use any rigid household bin or barrel (up to 33 gallons) to place your recycling curbside for collection. Please clearly mark your container "**RECYCLING**", so that it is not mistaken for your trash container.

All recyclable containers must be rinsed and free of contaminants. Any removable corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps should be discarded. Flatten containers whenever possible to allow for more room in your recycling container and the recycling truck.

Flatten all boxes, any cardboard should be no larger than 2"x 2"x 2"

Remove ALL plastic bags and liners: These items will damage the recycling processing equipment.

NOTE: Please do NOT place plastic bags of any kind in your recycling. Please be aware that **plastic bags** become tangled in the processing equipment at the recycling facility.

Laconia 2010 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar

Recycling in Laconia is collected at your curb every other week in 2010. Your trash collection is every week. Place your trash and Mixed Paper and Commingled Containers at the curb by 7:00 AM. The recycling collection will be on the **Green Weeks** as follows.

January	February	March	April
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17 18 19 20 21 22 23	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
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May	June	July	August
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16 17 18 19 20 21 22	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
30 31	27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30 31
September	October	November	December
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5 6 7 8 9 10 11	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
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WASTE MANAGEMENT'S

Recycling and Trash Collection Schedule

2010 Holidays

New Years	Friday 1-1-10
Martin Luther King Day	Monday 1-18-10
President's Day	Monday 2-15-10
Memorial Day	Monday 5-24-10
Independence Day	No Delay
Labor Day	Monday 9-6-10
Columbus Day	Monday 10-11-10
Veteran's Day	Tuesday 11-11-10
Thanksgiving	Thursday 11-25-10
Christmas Day	No Delay

☐ Collection will be delayed one day after the holiday during these weeks.

Recycling is easy, economical and environmentally necessary! Your recycling efforts save natural resources and returns recycling for reuse, and by recycling you save Laconia tax dollars by avoiding disposal costs.

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SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS ON

- **Trash and Recycling Collection Guidelines**
- **Transfer Station • Yard Waste Disposal • Holiday Schedule**

Laconia residents can also recycle clean, used motor oil at the Transfer Station Facility on Meredith Center Road.

Anyone with questions is encouraged to call the Department of Public Works Office at 528-6379, or the Laconia Transfer Station at 528-5822.

LACONIA'S WEB SITE

For community information and links
to all City Departments
www.cityoflaconianh.org

CITY OF LACONIA:

Police / Fire	911
Police / Fire Non-Emergency	524-5252 524-6881
City Hall	527-1270
Public Works	528-6379

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The City of Laconia is delighted to announce that its solid waste collection contractor, Waste Management of New Hampshire, will implement **Single Stream Recycling** city-wide effective January 1, 2010.

Single Stream Recycling means **NO SORTING** of recyclable materials – making the job of recycling for Laconia residents as easy and simple as possible. Curbside collection recycling bins will still be acceptable collection containers. Bins are provided free of charge by the Public Works Department. We are in the process of working on the use of larger containers (carts) for the convenience of residents who wish to do so. Remote recycling drop-off centers and the recycling center at the Laconia Transfer Station will also offer the ease of Single Stream Recycling. If you have any questions, please call Ann Saltmarsh at 528-6379.

***** ATTENTION RESIDENTS *****

Electronic Waste Disposal Fees - Laconia Transfer Station

\$10.00 each – CPUs, DVD's, Printers, Scanners, Radios, Fax Machines,
Home Copiers, Small Stereos
\$20.00 each – Computer Monitors, Laptop Computers, Small / Medium TV's
\$30.00 each – Large TV's (greater than 21"), Large Stereo Equipment

For detailed information about Waste Management and
informational links to Environmental Web Sites around the country.

www.wmnhme.com

Visit Waste Management's Web Page: